

**Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish Newsletter****Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022****Masses for the week:**

- **Community Liturgy – Monday at 9.15am**
- **No mass on Tuesday**
- **Mass Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.15am**

**QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm**

- Paschal O'Dwyer
- Colette Killeen
- Sr. Nuala Blackburn
- John & Agnes Burke, Quilty
- Danny Montgomery
- Michael & Bridget Moloney & deceased family members
- Joseph, Ellen & Michael McInerney & deceased family members

**STAR OF THE SEA QUILTY**Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm – Quilty N.S. pupils will perform their nativity play on the night. All are welcome.**COORE CHURCH: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**

- Kitty Ryan 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Tom King, Killernan & deceased family members
- Ollie McCarthy, Mullagh & Deceased family members
- Michael & Teresa McMahan
- Mammie McMahan
- Jimmy & Christina Crowley
- Tadhg & Catherine O'Halloran
- Jonathan Micoud
- Mary Tuttle & deceased members of the Tuttle family
- James Sexton
- Hugh McGuane

**MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**  
Special Intention**Christmas Mass times:****Christmas Eve:**

Coore Church Childrens Mass: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
 Miltown Church Childrens Mass: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
 Quilty Church: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.15pm –  
 Anniversary Mass for JP Downes

**Christmas Day:**

Moy Church: Christmas Day at 9.15am  
 Mullagh Church: Christmas Day at 11am  
 Miltown Church: Christmas Day at 12.15pm

**QUILTY CHURCH: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**  
Mary O'Dea 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 7.15pm**  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)**COORE CHURCH: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 9.30am**  
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Parish Office: Tue, Thur &amp; Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm

**CHURCH ROTA 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December****Quilty Church Christmas Eve:**Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann & Rena  
Reader: Enda Rouine**Coore Church Christmas Eve – Childrens Mass**Eucharistic Minister: Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent  
Reader: Catherine Corry**Mullagh Church Christmas Day**Eucharistic Minister: Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent  
Reader: Helen McGrath**WEEKEND 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC & 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY****Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**Eucharistic Ministers – Rita O'Dwyer & Michael O'Doherty  
Reader – Beatrice**Coore Church at 9.30am:**

Eucharistic Ministers – Bla Sexton

Coore Readers for September - October

Reader for 1<sup>st</sup> January – Aine SextonReader for 8<sup>th</sup> January – Patricia McCarthyReader for 15<sup>th</sup> January – Blan Sexton**Mullagh Church at 11am:**Eucharistic Ministers- Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer  
Reader – Ann Lynch

**Maggie Downes** our Sacristan in Star of the Sea Quilty from 1989 until recently was honoured recently with the Benemerenti Medal for her extraordinary service in Star of the Sea Church in Quilty. Over all the years Maggie treated the Church like a baby looking after it with great care and attention. Maggie gave huge service to all the people who had weddings on the Church over the years giving hugely in terms of her time. We are deeply grateful to Maggie for all her hard work over the years and wish her well in her retirement. May you be richly blessed Maggie for all your kindness and we wish you good health and happiness into the future.

**Christmas Choir Practice for Quilty Church on Mon.19<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30 pm**  
**Star of the Sea Church. Please join us to prepare to celebrate with full voice our Christmas Eve Mass**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting in Mullagh Church Sacristy on**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm.**

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**Mullagh Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 11amQuilty Church Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pmCoore Church Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30amPlease book anniversary Mass through Parish Office  
0851872212 or email: [office@kibparish.ie](mailto:office@kibparish.ie)Donations to Parish Funds, Priest & all other collections can also be made online on [www.kibparish.ie](http://www.kibparish.ie) Donate online

**Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets €5 each** are available from Parish Office or Mullagh Church at mass times. Packs of 6 Christmas Cards €5 also available. All money in aid of Missionvale.

**RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS**

Reconciliation service for Christmas at 11am Mass on next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Reconciliation service is also available in Miltown at 6pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 12.15pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB** This week features Sean Malone & friends with a selection of music and songs. Please tune in to the Miltown Malbay Church webcam at the earlier time of 6.30pm  
[www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/)

**SVP Collection:** The local St. Vincent De Paul collection, covering Miltown Malbay and Kilmurphy Ibrickane area, will be taken up at the Church gate in Miltown & Moy on this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December

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at all masses. St. Vincent De Paul has huge demands on its resources this year. Please be as generous as you can.

**KIB DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP** are seeking people who may be interested in joining them, if interested please contact Jim Downes 086 2689476

**PRIESTS COLLECTION** takes place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please put your collection into the envelope from your box. Please be as generous as you can as the account has gone low.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy and prayers to Fr. Kevin O'Boyle and Patrick O'Boyle on the death of their sister Nancy O'Sullivan (nee O'Boyle), Lahinch and formerly of Seafield, Quilty. Rest in peace Nancy.  
**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3600 Numbers: 02, 07, 12, 30. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Sarah Ryan, Emlagh. €20 Winners: Dermot Marrinan, Annagh. Rita Ryan, Emlagh. Caoimhe Power, Quilty. Geraldine Sherlock, Ennistymon. Colm McInerney, Quilty Next Draw Monday 19/12/2022 and Jackpot will be €3700! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie) Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.**

**KILMURPHY IBRICKANE/NORTH CLARE AND KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB** are holding a 5k Santa Run and Walk on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December starting at 11.00am Registration at Kilmurphy Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse and some light refreshments. Entry FEE €10.00 per Individual and a Family Entry €25.00 Contact James Sexton 087-2472623 or Michael Consideine 086-8450848

**HOUSE FIRE:** The Crowe Family Home was extensively damaged by fire recently along with the contents of the House. The Pastoral Council invites people to make a donation towards rebuilding the house and its contents. Envelopes are available in the porches of both churches and you may drop your envelope in the basket at Mass or in the box at the back of the church in Miltown. You may do it on our Stripe <https://www.killaloeddiocese.ie/parish/miltown-malbay-killfarboy/donate/miltown-malbay-killfarboy-parish-special-collections/> And mark it House Fire Fund. Thank You

**WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** Peer Support Meetings every Tue & Fri 7-9pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush. Weekly Woodland Walk Tues 11am Vandaeler Woods Kilrush. Contact 085 8559511 email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

**SAMARITANS:** The Samaritans provide a listening ear 24/7. They can be contacted on 116 123

**SVP:** SVP reaches out to all who might be struggling with these difficult economic times. They may be contacted on 086 2168749 - Email: [mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto:mwsvp2021@gmail.com)

**MARY'S MEALS – BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS:** International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN AID OF CRUMLIN AND IRELAND FOR UKRAINE:** A fundraiser in aid of Crumlin Children's hospital and Ireland for Ukraine will take place in Flynn's pub, Cree on 28<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a kid's music session from 7pm to 9pm, followed by an open session for adults from 9pm. All musicians, singers, dancers and listeners are heartily welcome. We would also like to extend a special invitation to past pupils and members of the Clohanbeg National School community. There will be a raffle with spot prizes on the night. All donations accepted for the Children's Health Ireland Foundation, Crumlin and Ireland for Ukraine. The Comber family would like to thank the local community for their continued support of this event. Beannachtaí na Nollag.

**TROCAIRE:** Could you give a gift of love to help families in Malawi out of hunger? Trócaire have launched Christmas "Gifts of Love". This year's gift of winter essentials is for Syrian Children living in harsh conditions in Lebanese Camps. The Irish public have brought more than one million life changing Trócaire gifts since the year 2000 to support some of the world's more vulnerable families. The gifts can be purchased online at [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts)

**GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.

Webcam: [www.kibparish.ie/webcam](http://www.kibparish.ie/webcam)**RECONCILIATION PRAYER - SERENITY PRAYER**

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change,  
 the courage to change the things that I can  
 and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time;  
 Enjoying one moment at a time;  
 Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.  
 Taking, as Christ did, this  
 sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,  
 Trusting that he will make all things right. If I surrender to his will;  
 So that I may be  
 reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever  
 in the next.  
 Amen.

**Reflection**

As Christmas approaches, people's hopes soar.  
 However, the substance of these hopes  
 is often dictated by commercial interests.  
 Little wonder, then, that when  
 The sun goes down on Christmas Day,  
 Many feel disappointed.  
 Those who pin their hopes on what the merchants promise  
 Will always be disappointed,  
 Not because they promise too little,  
 But too much – of the wrong thing.  
 What our hearts long for is a taste of what  
 The angels announced to the shepherds:  
 'Behold, I bring news of a great joy;  
 Today a saviour has been born to you.'  
 This joy is the real hope of Christmas.  
 Let us open our hearts to receive it.

**A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS JOY**

St Joseph's secondary School is delighted to announce that our Annual Carol service is amking a return this year!  
 This will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown.

Donation can be made on the night to support our local SVP

**THE FAIRIES HAVE COME TO THE MULLAGH VILLAGE**

We are very excited to see that some fairies have come to Mullagh Village. We encourage all our lovely children to keep an eye out for them and say hello but remember don't touch as if you do they might lose their magic.

**KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:****Tuesday from 9.30am to 3.30pm****And Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm**

**St. Anne's St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal**  
 St Vincent De Paul St. Anne's that covers both Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish & Miltown Malbay Parish only, envelopes are available in the porch of each Church or mark any envelope with 'SVP', you can leave envelopes in the basket at Churches, or leave into KIB Parish Office or Miltown Malbay Parish Office. or you could donate online to:  
 Conference Name:  
**St. Anne's Miltown Malbay Appeal**  
 Conference Fundraiser Address:  
**Svp.ie/miltownmalbay**  
 Bank details:  
**IBAN: IE90 BOFI 904333 92861464**  
**Or log onto:** <https://www.svp.ie/miltownmalbay>  
 Thanking you!  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 086 2168749  
 "Many families will face impossible choices this Christmas"

KIB Defib: 065 7050123